



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Kevin Tabor

Application No.: 10/001,517

Confirmation No.: 3249

Filed: October 25, 2001

For: AUTOMATED MANUFACTURING
EQUIPMENT AND PROCESS FOR
ASSEMBLY OF ORDERED OPTIC FIBER
ARRAYS

Group: 2874

Examiner: Hoffman, John M.

Our File: OIC-PT010

Date: March 15, 2004

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
NOTICE ON NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the Office on January 14, 2004, the following are enclosed:

1. Copy of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment;
2. Copy of the Amended Sheet of Drawings with the label
"replacement sheet" thereon, in triplicate; and
3. A Petition for a one-month extension of time up through March 15, 2004

(March 14, 2004 being a Sunday).

Applicant: Kevin Tabor
Application No.:10/001,517

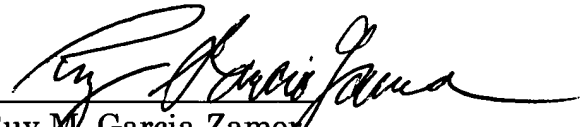
4. Payment of the surcharge fee of \$110.00 (Form PTO-2038) for a large entity.

Entry of the required drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Tabor

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